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### OUR POPULAR CHIEF OF POLICE AT U. S. CAPITOL.

Captain John P. Megrew, whose cut and biography appear in this week's issue, is one of the most popular officers at the United States Capitol, having been appointed by Colonel D. M. Ransdell, in 1904. Mr. Megrew has made a great many friends among the Senators since he was appointed on account of his kind and business disposition. He is a true friend to the old soldiers and his war record speaks for itself. In the last inauguration Captain Megrew received the compliments of all those who attended the inauguration on account of the way that he handled the crowd that congregated at the United States Capitol. There is no officer in connection with the United States Capitol building who is more popular among the masses than Captain Megrew. He was born in Ashland Ohio, July 28, 1838, concluding an ordinary Common School education in a log-school house in Louisa County, Iowa in 1855, removing from Iowa to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1857, becoming a grocer's clerk with one of the oldest established houses of that city, at the same time a member of the Indianapolis National Guard and was on duty when this company es-



corted Abraham Lincoln from the railroad station to the hotel when en route to Washington to assume his duties as President; entered the Volunteer Service April 17, 1861 as a private in Company 1, Eleventh Indiana Volunteers, serving as Sergeant, First Lieutenant, Adjutant and Captain, during the entire war, participating in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, being wounded at the battle of Champions Hill, Mississippi, and Fisher's Hill, Virginia; was Provost Marshal at Fort McHenry, Maryland, having charge of all prisoners confined at this fortress from January to July, 1865; mustered out of the service July 25, of this year after all Confederate armies had surrendered. He was appointed Captain of the United States Capitol Police, March, 1904 by D. M. Ransdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, a position which he is now filling with credit to himself.

Captain Megrew is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, M. O. of the Loyal Legion, Washington, D. C., and Columbia Club of Indianapolis, Indiana; has many friends in Washington and Western States. During his service of seven years Commandant of Soldiers Homes in two States he was credited by General W. W. Averill, Inspector on the staff of General Franklin, President of the Board of Managers N. H. D. V. S., as being one among the capable and conservative managers of Soldiers Homes.

### OUR JUNIOR SENATOR FROM COLORADO.

We take great pleasure in presenting to the colored citizens of Colorado the Honorable Simon Guggenheim, of Denver, Colorado, whose cut and biography appear in this week's issue. Mr. Guggenheim is serving his first term in the United States Senate, having been elected to succeed the Honorable Thomas M. Patterson, one of the strongest

Democratic leaders in Colorado. Mr. Guggenheim is a staunch Republican and a true friend to the colored race, and he is making a great many friends since he came to the Senate, both among Republicans and Democrats, on account of his kind and business-like disposition. Senator Guggenheim is always in his seat when the Senate is in session, and pays strict attention to all that is going on. The Bee feels safe in saying that he will, in a few years, be one of the leading members of the Upper House. After March 4, 1909, he will be the senior Senator from Colorado.

Mr. Guggenheim did all in his

power to carry the State of Colorado for Mr. Taft and the entire Republican state ticket. Mr. Guggenheim will have the undivided support of all the colored voters in the state in the next campaign, and will be enabled to place Colorado back in the Republican column, where she rightfully belongs.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association held at their hall on Friday, December 25, 1908, all of the old officers and directors were reelected for the ensuing term as follows:

Officers: Thomas H. Wright, President; Lawrence Clark, Vice-President; Alexander F. Hicks, Assistant Secretary; Samuel W. Watson, Secretary; Joseph Manning, Treasurer.

Directors: Thomas H. Wright, Isaac W. Scott, Henry P. Slaughter, Samuel W. Watson, Joseph Manning, James Langhorne, W. O. Davis.

It must be exceedingly gratifying to the members of the Order to know that these officers who have so faithfully and successfully labored during the past year, have been reelected for another term and are to be continued in charge of their hall property.

Under their capable management, over \$17,000.00 had been collected and disbursed during the year, the hall property cleared of debt and over \$2,000 left in the treasury.

Much credit is due the Board of

Directors who have so wisely managed the affairs of the Order here, pertaining to the erection of their beautiful hall, and the payment of every cent of indebtedness thereon—to Past Grand Master Thomas H. Wright especially, should much credit be given for the splendid work he has done. For nineteen years, in sunshine and shadow, he has stood at his post and as President of the Association, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Manager of the Hall, labored incessantly in season and out of season for the advancement of Odd Fellowship in this city.

And it may be truthfully said that to Mr. Wright's energetic and capa-

ble management is largely due the erection and ownership of the Odd Fellows' Hall on M Street. Like Saul among the prophets, Past Grand Master Wright stands a neck and shoulders above the Odd Fellows in this city, and they should see to it that he is properly rewarded and if there is any position of honor that can be given him, they should unhesitatingly see to it that it is promptly conferred. But whether this is done or not done, the Odd Fellows' Hall will forever stand as a monument of his fidelity and zeal as an Odd Fellow—a race man, and an honorable citizen of his native city.

Mar. Wright has made some notable addresses on Odd Fellowship and is known as the "Silver Toned" Orator, and such is the dignity and forcefulness he exhibits as a presiding officer he has been called the "Tom Reed" of the Order in this city.

In responding to the sentiment delivered, he said:

### OUR GUEST.

Mrs. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen.

Among the many notable events that have been celebrated in this building and in this room during the nearly seventeen years of its occupancy by our Order, I know of none more justly deserving of recognition, or more worthy of commemoration, or more profoundly interesting than the one that brings us together at this time.

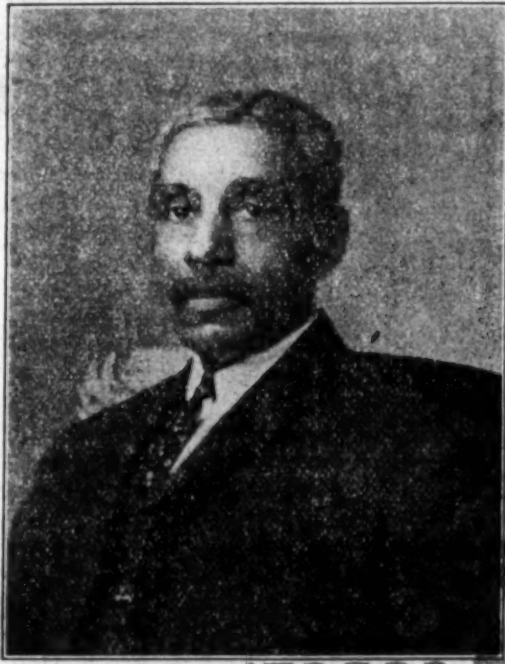
I regard, therefore, my selection as the mouthpiece through whom is to be voiced, to some extent at least, its purpose, as perhaps the most distinguished honor that could possibly be conferred upon me, and one indeed which is most sincerely appreciated, although, I confess, that now when the performance of the task is undertaken which the acceptance of this honor imposes, I find myself embarrassed by feelings of a far different and less satisfactory character.

The year 1908 marks an important epoch in the upward and onward march of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America.

For the first time in the history of our organization its four leading Departments met in September last, in the same city, on the same day and almost at the same hour, each,



"BLACK MAN'S BURDENS."



MR. THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

And whilst, no doubt, each performed the special work for which it convened, neither of them in the selection of those who were to manage its affairs displayed greater wisdom and deserves greater commendation, in the choice of its chief officer, than does the Grand Household of Ruth, for this Department for the first time in the half century of its existence elected to preside over its destiny for the ensuing Biennial Term a woman—and that woman, I am pleased to state, an inmate of one of our own Households here—and one who by reason of her fidelity, her zeal and her ability had already been advanced to the honorable position of District Most Noble Governor of all the Households in this jurisdiction—and who in the discharge of her duties in this position had exhibited such qualities of head and heart as had not only won the universal esteem and respect of the Order here, but pre-eminently qualified her for the higher and more exalted position to which she has been called, as Chief Officer of all the Households of Ruth wherever located on this globe.

Voicing, therefore, what I believe to be the sentiment of the entire brotherhood and sisterhood embraced in this jurisdiction, I offer to our city and in the fraternity here, in the election to the highest position in the female Department of our Order, our own highly respected and dearly beloved Sister, Mary Alice Parker, the deservedly honored guest of this occasion, and the wisely chosen Presiding Officer of the Grand Household of Ruth.

And that which, as it seems to me, emphasizes and intensifies the joyous surroundings of this festive occasion is the interesting fact that in the selection of our Sister Parker to this honorable position the unbroken record of the past fifty years has been rent asunder in that for the first time in the history of this Branch of the Order a woman is placed at its head, and the false dogma that only a man could fill this important office has been at last exploded and received its deserved death blow, and it must be exceedingly gratifying to our membership of the Order here, especially our female members, to know that this blow was administered by one of our own women—and one whom we know to be fully qualified in every respect to successfully discharge the duties of the office.

But the election of our sister to this position may have another and

### PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

A monster meeting of the labor men is to be held in New York City tomorrow to condemn the sentence recently passed on officials of the labor unions.

Many lives and much property were lost by the earthquake which visited Italy the first of this week.

Canada and Mexico have been invited by President Roosevelt to take part in the North American Conference to be held at the White House the 18th of this coming February.

The work of the San Francisco Relief Corporation ended with the last day of 1908, and the funds, \$397,267.25, in hand will be turned over to the charitable organizations. The Corporation distributed \$9,553,140.76 before going out of existence.

Twelve Representatives, members of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House, have gone to Panama. They are expected back by the 14th instant.

The world was not destroyed last Sunday and the police of New York, are looking for Lee J. Spangler the maker of the prediction.

The ball at the White House last Monday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who made her debut, was most brilliant and many out-of-town guests attended.

Senator P. C. Knox, it is said, will be Secretary of State under Mr. Taft's administration.

The United States Geological Survey is planning to "operate rescue stations" in the principal coal fields by which the number of accidents is expected to be lessened.

Sixteen cadets were sent home from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Nine were deficient in discipline and seven failed in mathematics. They were sent away the day after Christmas.

More than \$2,000 has been reported as the result of the sale of Red Cross stamps and the workers of the organization have concluded to sell stamps every Christmas holiday.

Letters may now be sent direct to Germany for two cents an ounce.

A drunken man, wearing a long buffalo overcoat, was mistaken for a bear and shot and instantly killed Christmas night, near Lafayette, Tennessee.

The Presidency of Juan Vincent Gomez is recognized throughout Venezuela, and Castro has turned over all the arms and ammunition.

Notwithstanding the question of Poe's eligibility for the Hall of Fame has been raised, his admirers will on the 19th instant, celebrate the centenary of his birth.

Henry W. Poor, a Wall Street broker, has failed and his liabilities are not less than \$5,000,000.

Secretary Cortelyou has notified Mr. J. J. McCarthy, Surveyor of the port of Boston, Massachusetts, and Chairman of the Republican committee of Boston, that he must resign from one of the two positions.

His salary as Surveyor is \$3,000 a year. Joseph L. Moore, Judge of Montgomery County, New York, sent Christmas presents to prisoners whom he had sentenced to Clinton prison during last year.

It is reported that Dr. C. Sumner Taylor, who graduated in 1905, expects to quit Iowa, on account of the climate, and locate in Florida.

Women who have not been married over three years have organized a club in Chicago called A common sense club. O yes, they are colored, and entertained their "hobbies" yesterday.

Students who left Howard to spend the Christmas with their relatives and friends are back in good shape to resume their school work.

The "American Negro Academy" opened its 14th annual session at Lincoln Memorial Temple last Monday. The next annual encampment of the Blue and Gray will be held at Fitzgerald, Georgia, sometime in March.

Glenn Sorensen, known as the "sugar king," died last Saturday at his home in San Francisco, at the

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# One Heart's Enough.

Auguste Mign.

John William Black.

*Viv. expression.*

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2. Onis.  
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heart's e - nough for me, One heart to love, a - dore, One  
pair of eyes to gaze, One pair of spark - ling blue, In  
pair of hands to twine, Love's flow - ers fair and gay, And

heart's e - nough for me, O, who would wish for more?  
which sweet love be - trays, Her form of fair - est hue;  
form a wreath di - vine, Which nev - er can de - cay;

The birds that soar a - bove, And sing their songs on high,  
One pair of glow - ing cheeks, Fresh as the rose and fair,  
And this is all I ask, One gen - tle form and

Ask for but one to love, And there - fore should not I?  
Whose crim - son blush be - speaks The health that's na - tive there.  
Be - neath whose smile to bask, And learn love's sweet - ness there.

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### A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully scanned the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied: "Oh, no, Oom, I had my little Kaffir boy, with me."—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

### Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all known reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cueu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararoca, and it, also, it a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

### Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.

### Answers.

#### Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwisle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest bridegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

#### Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

#### Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for \$21,000.

#### A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

#### Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

#### A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive \$417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

#### Newspapers in Persia.

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

#### Viennas Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

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### The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

### Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the caybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prolepsis.—Scotsman.

### The Ginkgo Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the ginkgo or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the ginkgo, found in the rock beds of the Interior Oolite series, at Brora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

### For Pressing Plaster Skirts.

Plastered Skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for woolen skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each fold can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

### Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

### A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

### Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

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## MR. TAFT.

The colored people of this country need to give themselves no concern about Mr. Taft. It is true that he is in the heart of the South, endeavoring to teach the Southern people the principles of good government. In doing so, he has not forgotten to give the Southern people to understand that he proposes to enforce the laws under the Constitution, as he understands them.

Colored Americans must understand, they must learn the fundamental principles of good citizenship and the science of government. Several of our contemporaries have taken us to task because we indorsed the recent speech of Mr. Taft, delivered in New York to the Sons of North Carolina.

If our critics understood the speech, as we do, and all other sensible people; they would be convinced that Mr. Taft said all that any sensible man could say under existing conditions. Mr. Taft is not the President of one faction of Americans, but the President of the entire nation. To know him is to appreciate him. He has a good heart and he means to do what is right and just to all citizens regardless of their condition of politics. The Bee is certain that colored Americans need to have no fear of the policy that he will pursue during the term of his administration. What has Mr. Taft done or said, that would cause suspicion, or to cause colored Americans to lose confidence in him? Mr. Taft has declared that he will enforce the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. Can mortal man do any more?

The advice of The Bee is, let colored Americans improve their condition and be prepared to meet and overcome existing impediments. If they don't understand the science of government, let them learn it. If they don't understand the use of the ballot let them be taught its use. No better advice could have been given to colored Americans than that given by Dr. Washington. Get property and education. Be able to do what their adversaries do and get into their possession that article that the white man wants, and do in many instances, if they can, that which the white man cannot do. When colored Americans are able to become factors in the body politic they will be sought after and respected.

We should first respect and support one another; then we may hope to be respected by others, no matter what our color may be. We are the first to draw the color line against one another, and the first to kick because the white man draws it against us.

If we "Jim Crow" ourselves, we should not kick when we are "Jim Crowed" by the white man. To a great extent, the represen-

tative colored man is more of a party to "Jim Crowism" than the white man.

Let us do our duty, and The Bee is confident that Mr. Taft will do his duty towards us.

## AN "UP TO DATE" PAPER.

A Washington correspondent has sent to an exchange in Baltimore, Md., that there is to be an "up to date" paper published in this city, and financed by men who have money. The article further states that already sufficient funds have been subscribed to keep the paper alive for two years without a single advertiser.

The Bee has written the obituary of so many of these "up to date" papers that have sprung up in this city that it has become tired. The last "up to date" paper that died was supported by the entire country.

Some few weeks ago, one of the managers of this alleged "up to date" paper wrote the following note to a wide awake newspaper man, whose name The Bee will not at present disclose:

December 1, 1908.  
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Mr.—:

I hear that you is a first class advertiser. I want just such a man as you. I have plenty of work for you do. Will please come and see me.

Respectfully,

Now you can imagine from the above what this "up to date" paper will be. Another individual called to see a veteran Journalist relative to this "up to date" paper. He was told that a white man had put up ten thousand dollars to run this "up to date" paper, and he wants to organize a stock company. The Journalist caught on at once and said to the "up to date" Journalist Promoter: "Why does the gentleman who is going to put up ten thousand dollars, want to organize a stock company? would it not be easier for him to manage the paper himself than it would be to have a dozen men connected with a stock company, uncontrollable?"

The people of this city have heard so much about these alleged "up to date" papers, that they have decided to continue supporting The Bee.

An "up to date" clean paper, among certain colored people means: Let rascals commit rascality and publish it as being holy; describe balls and parties as being unsurpassed; call kinky head belles straight hair queens; and parlor demimonds, moral queens. This is what is meant by an "up to date" paper.

The Bee, as the country knows, doesn't subscribe to such doctrine.

## PENSION THE TEACHERS.

The teachers in the public schools who have given the best portion of their life to the education of the youth, and who have grown old in the service should be cared for in their declining years.

What Congressman would be so cruel as not to vote for the passage of a pension bill?

Hundreds of our teachers have worked faithfully. Enter the school room if you please, and see the teachers toiling with the pupils and ask yourself the question: "Should not these worthy laborers be pensioned?"

There are colored teachers who are continually harassed by supervisors and will, no doubt, welcome the passage of a pension bill.

There is one more burden the colored schools have and if relieved of that burden, The Bee feels confident that the colored teachers especially, will be glad. It is well at times to give dominating and bossy supervisors a dose of their own medicine. They will better know how to appreciate the condition of those under them who have been placed in

their positions. The recent action of the Board of Education in the case of the supervisor meets the hearty approval of the people. There is no reason why favoritism should be shown in his case. It will teach others to follow the rules of the schools, and at the same time it will be a reminder to them that it is always best to be faithful and grateful to those who were instrumental in elevating them to a position of honor and trust.

It is always best to treat those under you with kind consideration, because you never know when you will need their sympathy and aid. Many of the teachers have been under a burden for years, and if they are relieved of the other burden, The Bee feels confident that the Board of Education will be held in religious esteem.

## MR. THOMAS H. WRIGHT.

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen and read with interest the address of Mr. Thomas H. Wright, one of the brightest men in the Odd Fellows, and one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Washington. Mr. Wright has been connected with the Department of Justice for a number of years, in which office he has the respect and confidence of his superior officers.

As an Odd Fellow he has been Chairman of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association for several years and by his efforts in connection with his associates he succeeded in paying off the great debt of the hall, although he had the opposition of a number of his brethren connected with the association. Notwithstanding the intrigues of his enemies and those connected with the Order, who should have supported him in paying off the debt of the hall, he succeeded and today he stands as a living monument in the Order.

Mr. Wright is from one of the leading and one of the oldest families in this city, who have the respect and confidence of all who know him. The Bee hopes the day will come when his great worth and work in the Order will be appreciated.

## IS IT LOVE.

The Bee is wondering whether it is love many of the so-called representative colored men have for Dr. Washington, or what they are able to get out of him. The best evidence of one's love for the other is what you do for the enterprise in which he is engaged. When Dr. Washington comes to town he can't attend to his private business without being invaded by a corps of office seekers and many other selfish individuals, many of them are willing that the Doctor should spend his own money for things that they should purchase.

The Bee said last week that there are hundreds and thousands of colored Americans Dr. Washington is assisting and has assisted with the slightest degree of appreciation or gratitude on their part.

The white people of the country have, and are doing everything for Tuskegee and the colored youth in the South, with but little aid or assistance coming from colored Americans. Tuskegee should be given at least several hundred scholarships by the so-called friends of Tuskegee.

## THROAT CUTTERS.

It is hoped that the throat cutting act will not be repeated after the inauguration of Mr. Taft as it was during the campaign after his nomination.

There are some colored men in this city who are of the opinion that other colored men must not aspire for positions of honor and trust. The National Committee, during the last campaign employed a number of colored speakers. Many more, no doubt, would have been employed had it not been for the throat cutters who

went to the Republican headquarters and always has something to tell against the other fellows.

Mr. Taft, however, is well informed about the men who rendered official service during the last campaign.

Some colored men are peculiar individuals. They don't seem to know what it is to be honest to their fellow men.

There will be a few places at the gift of Mr. Taft, but not enough to supply the demand of the thousands of applicants.

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perhaps a far more important bearing on the future standing of our Households, and that in the not very distant future be brought about by the action of the Atlantic City Grand Household Convention in placing a woman at its head.

May it not mean that the time is near at hand when this influential Department of the Order—the Household of Ruth—is to have representation on the Sub-Committee of Management by one of its own members, so that its interests there may be properly safeguarded and protected in the Executive and Judicial Department, because this being the recognized Female Branch (and to which in my opinion none but women should be permitted to enter) why should not the justly merited honor of representing the three thousand Households composing this influential and extensive Department of our Order be given to a woman, so that here in our court of last resort, and the only body to which this Branch is amenable, a woman's voice may be heard, a woman's influence be felt, and a woman's counsel become available in the correct interpretation and enforcement of the laws enacted for their government.

And should this come to pass, I mean the placing of a woman on the S. C. of M., who is better equipped for the position than the distinguished lady to whom this splendid testimonial is given—the honored guest of this occasion—Mary Alice Parker.

I remarked a moment ago that in my judgment our Households should be composed exclusively of female members of the Order; that the male members should not be allowed membership in them or be permitted to actively participate in their proceedings; and though recognizing the propriety of entering at this time and on an occasion of this character upon any extended discussion as to the advisability or wisdom of such a measure, yet I may be permitted to call attention to the fact that there is a wide-spread and rapidly increasing sentiment in favor of the adoption of such a measure. And it may be that a proposition therefore will be presented and enacted into law at the next B. M. C., to be held in Baltimore two years hence.

But ladies and gentlemen I must not detain you longer, there are others to address you and no doubt you are anxiously awaiting to hear them.

And now, Mrs. Parker, at the bidding of the ladies and inmates of the several Households having in charge this entertainment, and who have so unselfishly and diligently labored to make it in every way a fitting tribute of their affectionate regard for you as their sister and co-worker in the fraternal bonds of "Friendship, Love and Truth," and intended as an expression of their loving esteem for one with whom they had so long been associated in the development of the principles of our Order, and whose deserved elevation to the highest position ever occupied by a woman, they desired to give suitable recognition, I have in so far as words of mine could do so performed the duty imposed upon me.

If I have failed in any respect it must be remembered that upright-ness of intention may not always be attended by highly gifted intelligence, and I shall therefore confidently rely upon their kindness of feeling and your generous disposition to overlook any and all deficiencies on my part in my earnest endeavor to carry out their wishes.

These ladies in thus honoring you, Mrs. Parker, have honored themselves, they have brought honor to the entire Order throughout this jurisdiction. And in selecting me as the unworthy instrument through whom should be voiced their feelings, they have conferred upon me an honor for which no words I could employ would in the slightest degree adequately or fittingly express my thanks

and my appreciation.

And now, my dear sister, in welcoming you here as the honored guest of this evening's demonstration may I not be permitted also to express my own personal pleasure on your successful candidacy and my hearty congratulations over your splendid victory in being elected to the exalted position of Chief Superior of the Female Branch of our Order.

As I have already remarked, your election for the first time in its history places a woman at the head of the Female Department of our great Order, which according to the last report of the Grand Secretary embraces within its folds 3,328 active Households and nearly 100,000 inmates.

It is a position of great honor and distinction, but let me remind you that it is also one of great responsibility and labor; that you will perform its manifold duties efficiently and well, I have no doubt and no misgivings; that you will bring to it a large experience, a well-trained mind and a loving heart we are assured. And your unquestioned integrity of character and your unswerving loyalty to the fraternity and well-known devotion to its principles, justifies the hope and the belief that no mistake has been made in your selection for this high office.

If difficulties, or doubts, or disappointments come, as come they will, falter not, but be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

And should you meet with trials or troubles on the way

Cast all your care on Jesus and don't forget to pray.

## MASONIC HALL BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

At the annual election held by this association Monday evening, the 24th of December, the following named officers were unanimously chosen to serve the ensuing year.

President, Henry C. Coleman; Vice President, Leonard C. Bailey; Financial Secretary, Professor N. E. Weatherless; Recording Secretary, Rev. William H. Leverson, Treasurer, Eugene Brooks; Auditor William H. Myers; Directors: William M. George, Louis Wayne, Elizabeth Marshall, John T. Turner, William H. Grimshaw, William H. Judd Malone, George M. Webster, Peter Walker and Nathaniel Robinson.

## A VERY GOOD SHOWING.

The third annual dividend of the Masonic Hall Building Association was declared and paid last week, amounting to \$904.50, being 50cents per share upon 1809 shares. A similar dividend was declared and paid last year. The Association owns property valued at \$41,000.00 and there are no debts. A very good showing indeed.

## HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Howard University has just closed a very satisfactory term's work. The college of Liberal Arts has an attendance of 172. Dean Miller is gratified over the largest Freshman class in the history of the University. The Teachers College has more students of college grade than ever before. The Faculty has been strengthened by the addition of two efficient teachers.

The School of Medicine has passed the four hundred mark and now registers four hundred and seventeen students—almost double the number in attendance in 1906. Had it not been for the increased laboratory facilities and lecture rooms the large classes could not be accommodated. The clinical facilities of the Freedmen's Hospital are unsurpassed.

The Choral Society is receiving high praise for the rendition of the cantata "Ruth the Maccabites." Their superb work deserves the greatest praise.

The new steam plant connected with the Freedmen's Hospital, which heats all the buildings on the campus, adds greatly to the comfort of all.

At nearly every vesper service during the past term the Chapel has been crowded to its utmost capacity. Reports from the Young Men's Christian Association and Christian Endeavor Society, and the voluntary groups for Bible study indicate a deepened religious interest in the student body.

## \$250,000 WANTED FOR THE MOBILE NATIONAL NEGRO FAIR.

Dr. H. N. Newsome, President of the board of managers of the National Negro Fair at Mobile, Alabama, is expected here shortly to press the demand for an appropriation of \$250,000 in aid of his very commen-

dable enterprise. He will be in conference with a number of Washington leaders, including Professor John A. Lankford, his supervising architect and constructing engineer, and he will be prepared to present a stronger plea now than last year, as the work is approaching the degree of completion asked as a prerequisite for the committee's favorable consideration. The corner-stone of the main building was laid a few days ago, with imposing ceremonies. Many States were represented by special commissioners appointed by the Governors of the States. An open address to the country, urging the purchase of stock by the race, to which the signatures of the following commissioners was appended: James B. Dudley, North Carolina; W. A. Crosthwait, Tennessee; W. T. Green, Wisconsin; J. N. Vanderwall, New Jersey; John R. Marshall, Illinois; C. S. Johnson, Arkansas; Williams, Iowa; T. W. Taylor, Michigan; and N. B. Young, Florida.

The work on the buildings will be vigorously pushed, and the date of the opening will be announced shortly.

## WORTHY OF MENTION.

The United States Trust Company, 1409 G Street, northwest, one of our strong financial institutions of this District, employed last month colored mechanics to do certain work embracing carpentering, erecting storm doors and other improvements, and painting the same.

Miss A. M. Narnes, a trained nurse of Baltimore, has entered Freedmen's Hospital to specialize for one year. She was quite successful during her two years of work at her profession in the Monumental City.

Professor W. A. Hutton, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was the speaker at the men's big meeting last Sunday at True Reformers' Hall. Mr. Hutton was secretary of the association at Norfolk, the first established for colored men, before taking up the international work. He was also a delegate to the World's Student Christian Conference at Tokyo, Japan, last year. He is one of the most useful workers the Young Men's Christian Association has ever had in the field. Mrs. Hutton, his talented wife, has gone on a tour of Europe.

Miss Maude Erma Wooden, a kindergarten teacher, connected with the Stevens School, died suddenly Tuesday last, at her home, 1901 Third Street, Le Droit Park, after a brief illness. Her funeral services were conducted Tuesday at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rector T. J. Brown officiating. The remains were sent to her native home, Brockton, Massachusetts, for interment. Miss Wooden and her mother had recently purchased a beautiful home, and the sudden termination of their happy association is made all the sadder by the failure of hopes that had been built up for the future.

## THE RIGHT KIND OF CREDIT.

There is one store in Washington where a person's credit means just as much as cash. The firm of Peter Grogan & Sons Company, 817-823 Seventh street, have brought their system of credits to a point where one may enjoy all the help and convenience within the meaning of the term, without paying prices at all higher than those of the cash stores. They recognize the right of a responsible person to full credit, and in selling to such require no cash with an order, and ask for no contract, lease or note to be signed. When goods from that store are delivered to you they are yours. The firm lets you buy them on a promise to pay a small part of the bill each week or month, and they trust you fully so long as you are worthy of such trust. They make it possible for people of very moderate income to have comfortably furnished homes. If you do not feel that you can afford at once all that you need, they will allow you to add to your account from time to time.

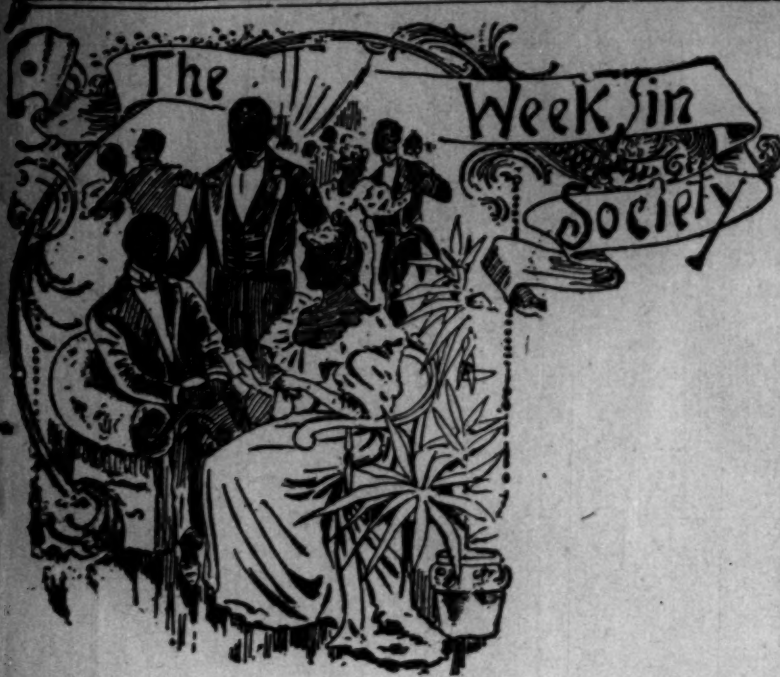
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No wonder the crowds around the soda fountain at Board & McGuire Pharmacy, on Fourteenth street remind one of "good old summer time," but Ice Cream Soda and Sundaes taste good the year round at this popular pharmacy.

The matinee dance at True Reformers' Hall Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Clarke Training School was a brilliant success, and a handsome sum was netted for this very worthy institution. Mrs. L. R. Clarke was assisted by an energetic coterie of ladies headed by Mesdames John C. Dancy, Thomas L. Jones, F. J. Cardozo, R. W. Thompson, J. A. Lankford, B. B. Jackson, J. M. Saunders, Misses Blanche Gibson, Lillian G. Dancy, Arsine E. Jones, Ella Welch, Mazie Dafford, Marie James, Sarah E. Janifer and others.

Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee and Miss Lola M. Ruffin entertained a large party of society people Tuesday evening at their home, 1703 Tenth street northwest, to meet Misses Georgia and Cora Fields, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. J. Gerald Tyler, director of music in the high school of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the holidays with his brother, Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, of 1918 Eleventh street northwest.

The remains of the late Miss Maude Erma Weeden were taken to Brookport, Mass., Tuesday, by her mother for final interment.

Mr. Horace Morris, of the Post-office Department, has taken up the study of law.

The Inaugural Welcome Club will meet next Thursday evening at eight o'clock at Room 5, True Reformers' Hall.

Dr. H. N. Newsome will be on from Mobile, Ala., in a few days to push his claim for an appropriation of \$250,000 to aid the Negro to make a creditable showing in the National Negro Fair now on foot at the Alabama metropolis. The cornerstone of the main building was laid last week with great pomp and ceremony, and Supervising Architect J. A. Lankford is hastening the construction of this and other large buildings on the grounds.

Mrs. A. W. Curtis, of Chicago, who is now visiting her son, Lawyer Jas. L. Curtis, in New York city, is expected here in a few days to spend a week with another son, Dr. A. M. Curtis. While in the East Mrs. Curtis will also visit her daughter, Mrs. John B. Hall, of Boston, Mass.

Master Benoni Price Hurst, the bright little son of Financial Secretary and Mrs. John F. Hurst, is a member of the Amherst College Orchestra, and is the only Afro-American musician enrolled in this "crack" organization. He is a violinist of rare promise.

Mr. T. J. Calloway has moved to his new home at No. 1335 T street northwest, and is offering his former residence, 1732 V street northwest, for rent to desirable parties. Mr. Calloway is making a deep impression at the District bar and his real estate venture at Lincoln is proving to be a popular one to colored home-seekers.

Dr. William L. Board, of Board & McGuire, as secretary of the Wilberforce Society, of this city, has sent a check for \$50 to President W. S. Scarborough, as the gift of the society to Wilberforce University. The organization numbers about thirty, all of whom are alumni of Methodism's greatest institution of learning. Prof. W. A. Joiner, of the faculty of Howard University, is the

represent of the Wilberforceans.

Mr. Clarence Cameron White is in London, England, and is getting along nicely with his work. He would be glad to have a line from old friends in "The States." His address is 31 Talbot Road, Bayswater, West, London.

Mr. Alexander Sewall, a musician of note and leader of a local orchestra and band, is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant bandmastership in the Twenty-fourth Infantry, now stationed at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Mr. George A. Holland, first regimental sergeant of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, was in the city Sunday, en route to Rockertown, Virginia, where he led to the altar Tuesday one of the society belles of that place. The wedding was conducted in military style, the groom being attired in the regulation full dress of his rank.

The bill to provide for a cashier in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at \$1,600 per annum is not likely to find its way out of the pigeon-hole in the committee to which it has been recommended.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones received some handsome Christmas remembrances from friends and relatives in his old district in Virginia.

The colored press of the country is strongly endorsing William Loeb, Jr., President Roosevelt's affable secretary, for a seat at President-elect Taft's Cabinet table. Mr. Loeb would make an exceptionally able Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

When Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy took hold of his office, seven years ago, the surplus turned over to the United States Treasury was \$500. The surplus turned into Uncle Sam's coffers for the present year is \$10,000. It is this kind of administration of the people's trust that makes Mr. Dancy strong with President Roosevelt, and will commend him to the favorable consideration of President-to-be Taft.

Miss Blanche Gibson, of the Clarke Training School, attended a performance of Cole and Johnson in "The Red Moon" in Baltimore last Friday night, accompanied by a number of friends.

Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, and Dr. A. M. Curtis, former Surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital, are the Washington members of the National Advisory Committee of the Tuberculosis Congress, which observed "Health Week" at Tuskegee Institute a few days ago.

Miss Virginia Williams, of Abbeville, South Carolina, who is attending school at Howard University, has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Editor and Attorney W. Calvin Chase will leave the city for a short visit to New York City next week. Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of Harris African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is in the city the guest of Rev. W. H. Ferguson, pastor of Union Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Miss Genevieve B. Maxfield entertained a few friends last Friday evening. The evening was most enjoyably spent in singing and instrumental renditions.

Miss Beatriz L. Chase and her brother, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., are spending their holidays in Richmond, Virginia. They have received much social attention while in the city of the hills.

Miss Lillie Burk of the class of '08, Howard University, who has been teaching in Downingtown Industrial School, is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mr. Arthur Wallace, a student of Howard University, paid a flying visit to Baltimore last week.

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Mr. James E. Buckner and Miss Lina Silkman Unite Their Fortunes for Life—Will Make New Home in the Nation's Capital.  
Special to The Bee.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29. — The most notable wedding that has taken place in the Blue Grass State in many years was solemnized recently in the main auditorium of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Our Merciful Saviour, with Miss Lina B. Silkman and Mr. James E. Buckner as the high contracting parties. The impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church was read by Rector LeRoy Ferguson. The bride entered the edifice attended by Miss Carrie Anderson, her bridesmaid, while Mr. Roy Tibbs, the talented musician, played the stately "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" on the grand organ. During the ceremony Miss Hattie Renix sang softly a sweet love song. The bride was given away at the chancel by her brother, Mr. George Silkman. Pretty little Edwina Andrews was the flower girl and strewed the bride's path with forget-me-nots and roses. Mr. Leonard F. Haley acted as "best man." The ushers were Messrs. George Evans, John T. Clark and Spencer Taylor. The bridal party left the chancel with Organist Tibbs playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional. The audience was the most brilliant and representative that has assembled in the Falls City in many a day.

Miss Silkman wore a beautiful toilette, modeled after a French design by Worth. Her gown, of silk with embroidered net over white, was made with princess effect. She wore a Brussels net veil, trailing, and it hung over her head and was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bunch of white roses. Miss Anderson, the bridesmaid, wore an organdie trimmed in Valenciennes lace. Mr. Buckner, the bridegroom, was attired in the conventional black suit.

Immediately following the wedding at the church a reception was given in honor of the happy couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Price on West Walnut street. The parlors were elaborately decorated for the occasion, and a dainty menu was served. The presents on display in two upper rooms were numerous, tasteful and costly, silver, fine china and jewels predominating. The groom's gift to his bride was a fleur-de-lis set with diamonds. A notable present was a diamond pin, with golden cross pendant, sent by Mrs. Sarah Bryant, of Chicago, the bride's aunt. The spacious residence was crowded with many friends, living in Louisville and elsewhere. Among the notable out-of-town guests were Miss Mahala Hill, of Dayton, Ohio; Miss Alice Thomas, of French Lick Springs, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchem and Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin, of Corydon, Ind.; Messrs. R. W. Thompson, Henry P. Slaughter and Horace Morris, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner left Louisville the next morning for Washington, D. C., where they will permanently reside. Miss Silkman has been connected with the public schools of this city for a number of years, and has always been rated as one of the most efficient members of Professor Mark's extremely capable corps of teachers. She has been an active worker in the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, and by her gracious manner and sympathetic disposition has won a degree of popularity not excelled by any young lady in our social, religious or educational circles. Her place will be difficult to fill.

Miss Silkman will be remembered by Washingtonians as a visitor to that city during the Xmas holidays of last year, having been handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slaughter, the "Kentucky Colony," and others of prominence, and made a distinct impression upon the society of the Nation's Capital. While there she attended the President's New Year reception at the White House and made a round of the departments and the institutions of learning. Her return as a permanent resident will no doubt be warmly welcomed.

Mr. Buckner is a native of Louisville, and was a leading factor in our business life here until called to the city of Washington to accept a responsible position in the War Department, which he still holds, and wherein he is making a fine record. Both own valuable property in this city, and with their natural thrift and industry will no doubt gain a substantial footing in the soil of their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner

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### MRS. MOORE WINS.

Mrs. Mary F. Moore, wife of Mr. Lemuel C. Moore, who was thrown from a Seventh-street car November 20, and seriously injured, has, through her attorney, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, affected a compromise with the company for \$650. Mrs. Moore is one of the most accomplished trained nurses in the United States, having taken the medal at the training school of Howard University. She is an expert needle-worker, and it is said that she has handled every known needle made. She is also an artist in drawing and painting, as well as an expert on the instrument. As a vocalist she cannot be surpassed. Mrs. Moore is from Augusta, Ga., and while there she was the organist in one of the largest churches

Judge Davis of 516 Tennessee Avenue, northeast, who fell from a car, will soon be able to be out and assume his duties in the government service again.

Dr. E. D. Scott, who has been seriously sick at his residence 903 9th Street, northeast, is improving rapidly.

Rev. H. H. Wells, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is in the city the guest of Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Miss Nellie E. Johnson who has been visiting with Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Smith is Virginia and North Carolina recently, has returned to the city.

On last Monday night Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Smith gave a grand reception to Rev. H. H. Wells, of Elizabeth City, which was attended by the city pastors of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and Hon. John C. Dancy.

The 19th Street Dispensary should feel proud in having added to its staff such physicians as Drs. Samuel M. Pierre and O. M. Dunnas.

Mrs. Dolly Rector Baldwin, formerly of this city but now of Boston, Massachusetts, is the guest of her Aunt, Miss Lizzie Pinkney of 81 O Street, northwest.

Miss Hattie Steuart, of Saratoga, New York, who is the guest of relatives of this city, will remain here until after the inauguration.

The several productions of the charming operetta, "Prince Chrysanthemum," through the ways and means committee, of which Mrs. A. M. Curtis is chairman, has added quite a neat sum to the treasury of the growing Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the District.

Miss Josie Weston gave the production a skillful stage management, and Master Merrill Curtis again demonstrated his extraordinary powers as an actor, carrying off the honors of the evening at each performance. As requests for another repetition are constantly coming in, Mrs. Curtis may decide to give the operetta again in a short time.

Willis M. Menard, the promising son of W. T. Menard, the well-known journalist, a senior at Williams College, Massachusetts, is contributing some high-grade articles to the Florida Sentinel. Young Willis shows remarkable aptitude for literary work and is a chip off the old block. It is noteworthy that he succeeds his father on the leading race paper in the home state of his illustrious parent, who migrated from Florida to Washington a number of years ago and has continually been employed in the Government Printing Office and figured conspicuously in the social and journalistic life of the nation's capital.



MRS. MARY F. MOORE.

in that place.

Mr. Moore, her husband, was formerly a member of the Mississippi Legislature, and he was regarded as one of the shrewdest politicians in the State during the Reconstruction period.

Mrs. Moore is a refined lady, who has a host of friends in this city, as well as in her native city, Augusta, Georgia.

Chaplain W. L. Gladden, of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed at Madison Barracks, is in the city, the guest of Register W. T. Vernon.

The beautiful cantata the "Prince of Peace," will be repeated at the Metropolitan A. M. Church, M street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth n. w., Sunday evening at eight o'clock by the choir of the above-named church. Miss Georgia Childs Fields, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a fine dramatic soprano, will assist.

There will be a silver offering at the door. Rev. J. H. Welch, pastor of Prof. William Braxton, organist, and Prof. John T. Layton, director.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### JETER BROTHERS

The Jeter Brothers of Newport, Rhode Island, Assisted by Miss Mary L. Europe, will give a High Class Concert and Reception at the True Reformers Hall, U St. bet. 12th and 13th. N. W. Monday evening, Jan. 18, 1909.

Lyric Orchestra. R. E. Giles, Mng'r. Doors open 7:30 p. m., Carriages Call 2 a. m.—Seats To all Parts of the House, 25 cents.

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Messrs. H. Leonard, 'cellist, and Walter H. R. Jeter, pianist and violinist are well known by many of the leading musical people of New England and Middle Atlantic States. They are young men of sterling character and pleasing manners. They perform on their several instruments skillfully and hold the attention of the most fastidious with the pleasing results.

Mr. H. Leonard Jeter is possibly the only representative violoncello soloist that the race can claim. He comes from a musical family, each member of which has distinguished himself in the playing of one or more instruments.

Mr. Walter H. R. Jeter is a pianist and violinist of much merit. He performs on both instruments with ease and grace.

At the different concerts where he has performed he has always been heartily applauded. He is a genius.—Fall River Globe.

### JUSTH'S OLD STAND.

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### JUSTH'S OLD STAND,

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Madame Hackley pronounces Miss Virginia Moore our leading violinist. She appears in Recital at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening, January 22, 1909.

American Negro Academy meeting at the Lincoln Memorial Chapel, Monday and Tuesday, December 28 and 29. Besides the president's address, Monday night at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Orishatukeh Faduma will give what will be a most interesting address on "Social Problems in West Africa," from the standpoint of an African, and Rev. Matthew Anderson, of Philadelphia, speaks on "The Opportunity of the Negro in Domestic Service." Tuesday night, December 29.

Messrs. Edmund H. Deas and Thomas L. Grant, prominent in South Carolina politics, were recent visitors to the city.

It is said that Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, whose effective work for Taft and Sherman and the congressional tickets in Maryland and Delaware attracted commendatory reports from Chairman Hitchcock and Messrs. Du Pont, Keating and Bennett, the heads of the speakers' bureau of the national Republican committee, is booked for an important assignment, in the line of his profession, under the Department of Justice.

Miss M. Frances Ennis, of Howard University, will spend the holidays with her parents at Delaware City, Delaware.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, of the War Department, is on the sick list this week. He is under the care of Dr. A. M. Curtis.

Mr. Henry Lassiter, attache of the Navy Department has been assigned to duty with Assistant Secretary Satterlee, succeeding Mr. William Wilkes, who follows the former assistant, Hon. Truman H. Newberry, into the office of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs. William L. Houston, wife of the Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., is recovering from a long and painful illness.



## TUSKLESS ELEPHANT.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskless! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pastures for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

## Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

## Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration, so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

## The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant smile on his lips.—London Observer.

## Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

## Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

## Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenia forest, in the East African protectorate. He finds the forest extends 287 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2½d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

## Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

## A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

## STRATEGICAL USES OF TAILS.

The Clever Little Weasel and His Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals, a fierce little weasel, clad in summer in a coat of brown, in winter turning white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The ermine, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or an owl in the moonlight, it would have but short shrift with all its sinuous leaping, were it not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to be confused with the snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.—The Outing Magazine.

## Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise.

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagle-ville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

## Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

## Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arsenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

## Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about \$150,000,000; next comes the United States with about \$95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some \$85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

## A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

## Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have been used in a city.

## Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

## A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for \$30,000.

## ANTIQUITY OF GLASS.

Made in Egypt Thousands of Years Before the Christian Era.

Though the art of making glass of certain kinds is very old, spectacles had to wait on the discovery or invention of some method that would produce it perfectly transparent. Specimens of glass have been found in the Egyptian tombs that are more than 4,000 years old, and glass bottles are represented on tombs at least 1,500 years earlier.

In Mesopotamia the art of making glass has been traced back to 2,000 years before the Christian era, and it is believed that the first glass was made in Egypt.

That window glass, which as is now in current use, was slow to gain currency is shown by the little panes in many old buildings in Europe. They are usually round, or nearly so, and so small that one of them can easily be held between the tips of the fingers and the thumb.

## Cards for Everything.

So thoroughly has the card index or catalogue become a part of modern business that practically no activity is without it. Brides keep the list of presents on cards. Pastors are adopting the card index to keep the name and addresses of their parishioners. Not long ago the complete list of members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York was transferred to cards. There are a million names. Owners of stables and kennels keep the records of their animals on cards instead of in books. Writers now keep cards on which they put down "experiences" or "episodes" to be filed away and to be used for material when they get down to writing.—Sat. Eve. Post.

## Followers of Mark Twain.

The latest addition to the fresh air friends seems to be included in the young ambulance surgeons. In spite of near-to zero weather it is common to see one of these young men responding to a hurry call without a hat, and it is quite as common a sight to see them, even at night time, when it always seems colder than in the day time, seated on the rear seat of the ambulance, attired in white duck trousers. Doubtless it is only a part of the exuberance of youth, but duck trousers on a night when the mercury is trying to push the bottom out of the thermometer do seem a trifle out of place.

## Saving Paper.

The price of paper has increased so much in the last few years that we may have to do our writing on bark or celluloid. But here is a pointer: One of the big firms in New York, employing 7,000 people, has a way of assisting you to save letter paper, and at the same time serves itself in a matter of file and record. In writing to a customer, for instance, only one side of the sheet is used. Sheets are made of many sizes, to fit the length of all correspondence. At the bottom is printed in blue ink: "If necessary to reply, please do so on the back of this letter. This is a clever idea.

## Good Sentinels.

"Silly goose" is an expression which should be used by the extremely ignorant alone. No bird requires more patience to shoot with gun or camera, especially the latter. When feeding you will find flocks varying in size on open ground, and nearly always on such ground that a stalk is impossible. On the outskirts of these flocks you will always find sentinels with heads erect, eyes and ears alert, the slightest sound or movement and you are detected—true descendants from the ancient preservers of Rome.—Country Life.

## Prince Bismarck.

Bismarck himself, was a tremendous smoker, eater, and drinker, and would stride about the house followed by his dogs. The pipes and long cigars which he smoked in a day would have killed an ordinary man. He loved to pour into a huge stein a bottle of champagne and then a bottle of port, and drink the whole mixture off at a single draft. Bismarck said of himself: "If there were many eaters like me in Prussia the state could not exist. I should have to emigrate."—P. T. O.

## World's Greatest Wonder.

"What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, says the Travel Magazine, since the stupendous falls of the Zambesi River have been discovered; one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling a sheer 420 feet. Niagara is only half a mile wide and 153 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.

## Another Way to Put It.

It might not be incorrect to say that the man who was smothered in a bin of oats, died from an overdose of breakfast food.

## The Man With the Gun.

Trouble is always waiting round the corner for the man who has a gun in his pocket.

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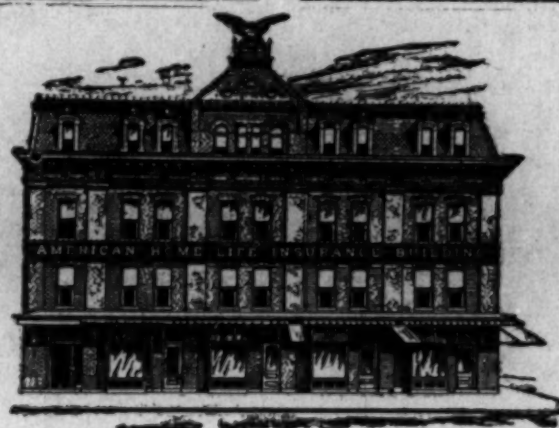
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What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

## Chance for Much Trouble.

The Sultan of Turkey recently paid \$400,000 for a diamond. If he doesn't wish to have trouble with his harem he will insist on using the stone himself.

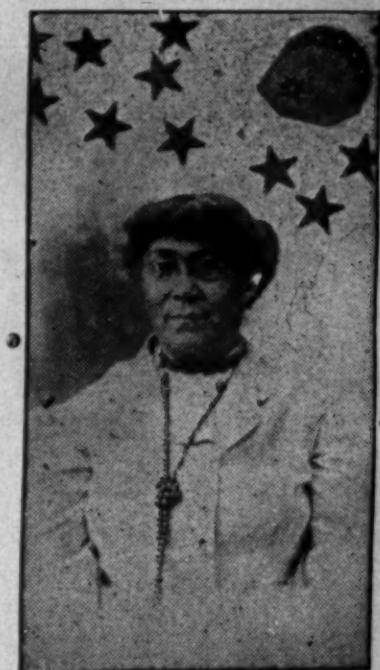
## Danger in New York Roads.

There is an average of seven car collisions a day on the steam, subway, elevated and surface railways of New York.

## Post Office Fees.

Mustard manufacturers grow rich, we are told, not by the quantity of mustard consumed, but by that which is wasted and left on the diners' plates. The saying is recalled by an interesting statement made by the Postmaster-General as to the number of pens supplied for use by the public in the post offices of the country. It seems that last year the total was 1,250,000.

## Mme. Davis,



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Fireless stoves, or self-cookers, as they are variously known have been in use in Germany for a number of years. These cookers are used as follows: After a thorough heating the food to be stewed or boiled is placed inside the box, sealed and left for a sufficient time, when it is opened, and the food cooked by the retained heat, is ready to serve.

## Bank of England's First Safe.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street's first strong-room. It is a little larger than a common sea-man's chest and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers.—Strand Magazine.

## As to Butter.

Great Britain consumes more butter than any other nation. The average per head is 13 pounds per year, as against eight pounds in Germany, four pounds in France and two pounds in Russia.

## "Stung."

The word "stung" has now come to mean such a variety of things in the vernacular that the busy little bee, the wasp, the hornet, and their ilk, have especial need to think twice before they act.



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### COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by  
Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old  
Association Which Caused the  
Abolishment of the Turnpike Com-  
panies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not  
been, it is said, a crime of mob violence  
committed in this State, in  
Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the  
Southern States or in any of the  
Middle Western States in the past  
several years, with the exception of  
the occasional lynching of a negro  
by a mob, that has not been should-  
ered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized  
body back in 1900, when the  
State Legislature passed a law do-  
ing away with private ownership of  
State roads. For months the turn-  
pike corporations refused to obey  
the State laws. They appealed to  
the State Supreme Court, then to  
the Court of Appeals, and lastly to  
the United States Supreme Court,  
and on each appeal they would get  
a stay, which made it possible for  
them to continue running their toll  
gates and charging two cents a mile  
for every horse or vehicle that passed  
over their property.

Because of the law's delay the  
condition of the roads became im-  
passable. The owners of the turn-  
pikes would not expend one cent  
for improvements as long as there  
was question of their losing their  
property by a final court decision,  
but they did not cease to molest trav-  
ellers. All this while they refused  
to accept the fair price offered by  
the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders  
were organized. The organization  
spread from Shelby County to every  
part of the State, and one night in  
the late fall men rode from their  
homes and began burning toll gates.  
There is no record of a toll gate  
keeper being injured unless he showed  
resistance. Then he was taken  
from the house, and if he continued  
to be defiant he was flogged. In  
ninety-nine cases out of a hundred  
the toll gate keeper was glad to give  
up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought  
the turnpike corporations to terms.  
There was not a toll gate left stand-  
ing in the State of Kentucky by the  
following spring. Had the taxpayers  
and farmers been contented to  
allow the law to take its never ending  
course the chances are that toll  
gates would still be holding up trav-  
ellers on the State roads to-day,  
and that the roads would have been  
worse now than they were when the  
Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are  
among the best in the United States.  
There are not millions of dollars of  
watered stock on which to pay inter-  
est, and the State tax has improv-  
ed them and even made it possible  
for almost all of them to be sprink-  
led with oil during the summer  
season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders  
in the war against toll gates led to  
an organization of a similar char-  
acter when the fight was waged  
against the American Tobacco Com-  
pany. But out of this last organiza-  
tion there grew a body of violent  
men, who live on excitement and  
thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang  
up, too, lawless bodies of men in  
many of the Southern and Middle  
Western States, who chose to call  
themselves Night Riders, though the  
probabilities are that 99 per cent.  
of the men didn't own so much as a  
horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of  
Night Riders could be had the  
chances are that the names of many  
men who figured in the operations  
of the old Ku-Klux gang would be  
found, and if this list were sifted  
down it would show that many prop-  
erty-owners and men of prominence  
had resorted to violence because of  
their belief that action was their  
only safeguard against ruin, and  
that a defiance of law had to be met  
by a like defiance.

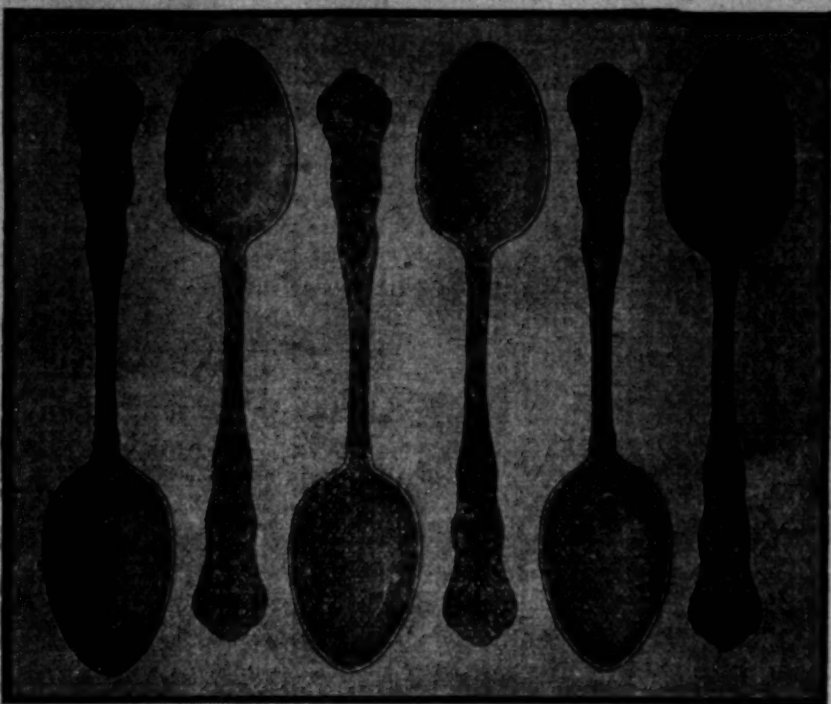
Psyche Knot a Life Saver.  
Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and  
dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged  
twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche  
knot and walked out on the front  
porch. While she leaned against  
the railing it gave way and she was  
precipitated backward, head first,  
feet to the sidewalk, alighting  
on her head. The coiffure broke the  
impact of her head against the rail-  
ings, but she did not entirely es-  
cape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion  
of the brain, but recovered conscious-  
ness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.  
Paris, France.—Rochefort seems  
to be a great town for longevity. In-  
vestigation of the records reveals the  
fact that during the last century  
from January 1, 1801, to December  
31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort  
attained the age of 90 or over. Two  
of these were centenarians, one  
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## AWAIED DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from  
Hunger and Thirst, Found  
in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I  
could only find water! I'm suffering  
terribly from hunger. To-day I ate  
some green grass, but I can't go any  
more. I wonder how long it will  
take to die."

These entries in the notebook of  
B. T. Pratt, whose body was found  
on the desert in Inyo county by two  
prospectors, give pathetic evidence  
of the suffering the man underwent  
as he watched the approach of death  
far from human habitation. The  
diary also was found by G. W. Lewis  
and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors  
while on a trip through the Argus  
Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had  
been dead nearly two months. He  
was evidently trying to reach the  
mountains, where he knew he would  
find food of a sort and water in  
abundance, but within sight of his  
refuge he gave out and could go no  
further. Pratt was sixty years old.  
The entries in the notebook were  
scribbled and began only when the  
man found he was in danger of dy-  
ing.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I  
can make Argus," was the entry for  
August 3, seven days after he had  
started to cross the desert. "Water  
gone," told the story of the follow-  
ing day.

For one whole day he went with-  
out water or food, but maintained  
an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed  
by the following entry for August 6:  
"Signs of water about half mile  
ahead. There will be green stuff  
there too. Will reach it early in  
the morning." But evidently the  
desert was playing tricks on him, as  
it so often does by means of a mir-  
age. Two days later came the two  
entries quoted first. The last entry  
reads:—

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county,  
Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me  
I would perish. I thought I could  
make it, but got lost, so guess I  
will have to give in. I have no  
water, nothing to eat and can't walk.  
I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Ban-  
ner Springs, Wyandotte county,  
Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and  
W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyo-  
ming."

### LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and  
10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed  
to be the longest automobile freight  
and passenger stage line on the con-  
tinent is in operation between Oro-  
ville and Brewster in Okanogan  
County, Wash., connecting with a  
steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power  
cars, which will carry twenty-seven  
passengers and ten tons of freight,  
making the run of eighty miles in  
eight hours. The trip by wagon oc-  
cupies almost two days. Branch  
lines will also be established to  
other points in the Okanogan coun-  
try. The other line is between Mar-  
cus and Kettle Falls in Stevens  
County, north of Spokane, connect-  
ing with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five  
and thirty horse power, respectively.  
F. L. Barney has charge of the auto-  
mobile line, while Capt. Bruce A.  
Griggs, a veteran river man, will  
operate the steamer line.

### HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on  
California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits  
are said to be so numerous in the  
Antelope valley of California that  
the ranchmen are in despair. The  
animals are becoming so fierce that  
they are actually breaking down the  
fences around the adjacent fields and  
eating crops down to the roots. Not  
content with this, they are swarm-  
ing into the desert towns and in-  
vading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out  
recently and made a round-up. They  
put up a fence across the road be-  
tween fences surrounding fields on  
each side and in short time drove in  
and killed with clubs five hundred  
jack rabbits.

### EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight  
in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable com-  
bat between a large eagle and a  
shark was witnessed recently by  
Captain Henderson and the crew of  
the steamer Tangier in Chesapeake  
Bay. When coming out of Occoan-  
nock Creek they saw the eagle dive  
and come to the surface with a  
shark. Then followed a fierce strug-  
gle, the shark pulling the eagle un-  
der the water until it was almost  
exhausted. The fish was finally kil-  
led and floated dead on the water.  
Members of the steamer's crew  
put off in a small boat and captured  
the eagle, although it clawed them  
repeatedly and its mate, hovering  
close by, tried to attack them.

### Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting  
near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert  
shot and killed an albino squirrel.  
It has been presented to James  
Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be  
mounted. Albino deer are occasion-  
ally killed in upper Michigan, but  
this is the first time of which there  
is record that a white squirrel has  
been bagged.



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#### PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)  
age of eighty years. He left a fortune of \$50,000,000.

Edward Black, a native of the West Indies, was carried to the Casualty Hospital with his left leg swollen to five times its normal size. The doctors pronounced the trouble as elephantiasis, an incurable tropical disease.

At the meeting of the Washington Presbytery last Monday, Mr. C. McRae was ordained a minister. He accepted a call from the Fairmont Heights (D. C.) Colored Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. F. J. Grimke will preach the sermon at the installation tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George Wilson will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. Dr. Bailey the charge to the congregation.

#### THE MANHATTAN DANCING CLASS.

This popular dancing organization gave a very successful and enjoyable matinee Christmas day, at the True Reformers' Hall. The Lyric Orchestra furnished the music, and the large number of the "younger set" present certainly had a "delightful" time. Professor Bryon Chase was in charge of this function.

#### YOUNG LADIES' HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT.

At the house entertainment recently given at the residence of Mrs. George Lucas, 1733 12th Street, northwest, by the "Young Ladies' Circle" of St. Luke's Parish, the sum of \$17 was realized.

This entertainment was limited to the small sum of three cents as an admission fee, and a similar amount for refreshments, etc. Miss Simmons managed the affair, and the young ladies are to be congratulated upon their success. The proceeds were devoted to the "Fuel Fund" of the parish.

#### CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT SAINT LUKE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The music rendered at this church by the choir under the direction of Mr. William H. Carter, Jr., precentor, on Christmas day, has never been excelled in this parish on a festive occasion. This choir must be heard to be appreciated. Tomorrow at 11 a. m., Calkins' Communion service in G., a most beautiful and impressive one, will be rendered.

Dr. William A. Warfield, Surgeon in Chief of the Freedman's Hospital, recently elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons, for this jurisdiction, was formally installed last Monday evening.

#### GALBRAITH CHURCH

Annual revival and a season of

soul winning to begin at Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Thursday night, December 31, 1908.

From 9 to 12:30 a praise and Watchmeeting service will be held. Sunday morning 6 o'clock prayer-meeting.

At 11 a. m., the pastor, Dr. S. L. Corrothers will preach upon the subject—"Soul Winning."

At 8 p. m., his subject will be—"The Poor Man's Salvation." The choir will furnish special revival music.

Wednesday night preceeding Xmas about 50 or 75 of the members of Galbraith Church, led by Class leaders, Benjamin Williams, Charles Neal Thomas Hawkins and others, invaded the home of the pastor and loaded the table with almost every conceivable necessity for the comfort and happiness of the family.

Following this on Xmas Eve came a gracious remembrance from the Board of Stewards, headed by the President, Mrs. M. A. Tapscott. Albert Spriggs, representing the Board of Stewards, paid over to the pastor \$90.

Galbraith Church never had a greater and more enthusiastic following in her history, than at present, and her pastor never more deeply entrenched in the affections and esteem of the membership than now.

Mr. Walter J. Singleton, of Nebraska, a valued attache of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, has been re-elected President of the Young Men's Protective League, one of the strongest fraternal and beneficial organizations in Washington. This is a deserved compliment to his wonderfully successful administration, during which he has almost doubled the large membership of the League, and placed it on a solid financial basis.

Mrs. Isabel Laurene Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. John Carter went to Philadelphia last week on important business. Mrs. Carter remained over a few days to pay a visit to relatives.

Mr. Samuel T. Henry, commander of a leading garrison in the Army and Navy Union, has returned to his duties at the Depot Quartermaster's Office, War Department, after a week's serious illness.

Dr. E. D. Williston, who has one of the largest practices in the city, is now the proud possessor of a fine automobile.

The Mu-So-Lit has decided to give a reception during the inaugural period at one of the larger halls of the city. It will in no wise conflict with the operations or plans of the Inaugural Welcome Club, in which many members of the Mu-So-Lit and other social organizations will participate. The indications point to a greater degree of unity in this matter than has been true of a score of years. At a meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Friday evening the proposition to increase the limit of membership from sixty to seventy-five was defeated by a decisive majority.

Opposition has sprung up to the bill introduced in Congress by Mr. Hull, of Iowa, providing for the creation of the post of cashier in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, at \$1,600. It is understood that the place is to be filled by J. Frank Blagburn, of Iowa, should the proposed measure become a law.

Register W. T. Vernon is to be the orator of the day at the second annual Lincoln-Douglass banquet of the Crispus Attucks Republican Club at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 12th

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of February. This will be in honor of the 100 anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and the birthday of Frederick Douglass. Professor W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, will also be a "star" attraction of the occasion. The affair will be national in scope and invitations will be sent broadcast over the country.

Bishop J. W. Smith, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, returned to the city Monday last, after an absence of several weeks attending conferences in the South. Accompanied by Mrs. Smith, he left almost immediately for Philadelphia, to attend a banquet given in his honor by Rev. P. A. Wallace, and the congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in that city. Bishop Smith has one of the finest homes owned by colored men in Washington, located in a fashionable neighborhood. It is estimated to be worth \$10,000 and is the headquarters of the prelates and ministers of the church who journey through the capital to and from the South.

By invitation of the Council of Upper Classmen of Howard University a good-sized audience listened to an able presentation of an interesting case at law, in which six speakers appeared for the litigants. The affair was under the direct auspices of the Blackstone Club, of which C. C. Sanford is President, and L. A. Hilton is secretary. A satisfactory decision was rendered by Professor Francis Williams, the presiding justice.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, has been invited to read in the regular course of entertainments for the benefit of the blind, at Congressional Library. She will arrange to appear at an early date. The late Paul Laurence Dunbar was a frequent participant in these exercises.

Arrangements are being made for a Methodist Christian Congress under the auspices of the Washington Zion Methodist Preachers' Association, to be held at Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, February 13, 14 and 15. Ministerial and lay delegates representing the churches and missions in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, included in the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference territory, and fraternal delegates from other denominations will be in attendance. Bishop J. W. Smith and Presiding Elder M. L. Bialock will deliver addresses. The local committee on arrangements is headed by Rev. S. L. Corrothers. THE HAND OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Maybe your Uncle Booker T. Washington didn't smile on the morning after the election. He seems to be deeper "in it" with Taft than with Roosevelt. He has in the past been instrumental in placing some high-grade colored men in the government service and we hope he will continue the good work under the new administration.—Odd, Fellows' Journal.

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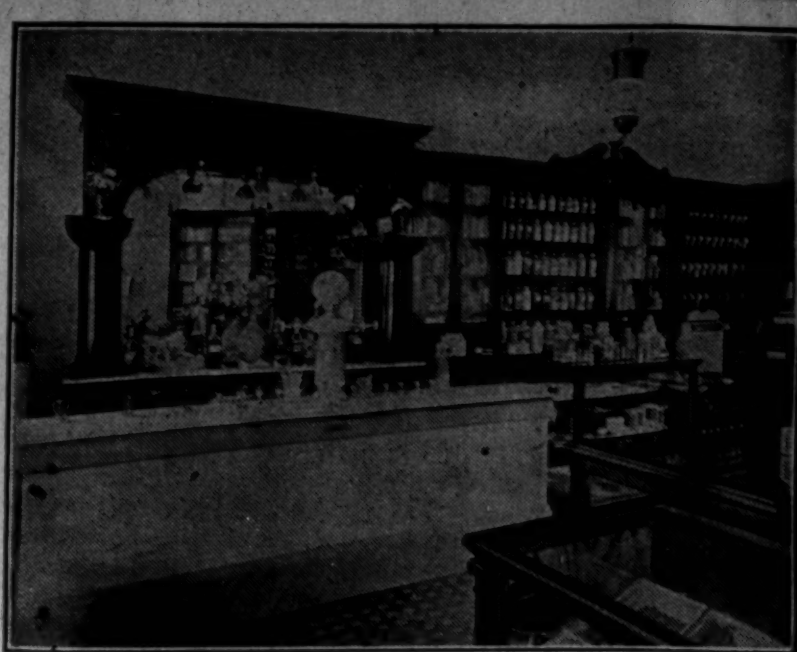
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